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1501	1/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
1502	1/27/49	New York teletype to New Haven	3	yes	
1503	1/27/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
1504	1/27/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
1505	1/27/49	Boston Teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1506	1/27/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
1507	1/28/49	Boston teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1508	1/28/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1509	1/28/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1510	1/28/49	Boston teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1511	1/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1512	1/27/49	Los Angeles teletype to Bureau	3	yes	

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1513	1/27/49	New Haven teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
1514	1/24/49	New Haven report to Bureau	8	yes	
1515	1/28/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
1516	1/27/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
1517	1/28/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
1518	1/26/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	10	yes	
1519	1/27/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1520	1/27/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1521	1/24/49	Detroit letter to Bureau	2	yes	
1522	1/24/49	Detroit report to Bureau	4	yes	
1523	1/26/49	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
1524	1/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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1525	1/27/49	Bureau lab report to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
1526	1/28/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1527	1/28/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
1528	1/28/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1529	1/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
1530	1/28/49	Milwaukee teletype to New York	1	yes	
1531	1/28/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
1532	1/28/49	Miami teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1533	1/28/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1534	1/28/49	Bureau teletype to Baltimore	1	yes	
1535	1/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Baltimore	2	no	released in full
1536	1/28/49	New York memo of Special Agent Spillane	1	no	released in full

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1537	1/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1538	1/28/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1539	1/28/49	Detroit teletype to New York	1	yes	
1540	1/19/49	Invoice of Bound Volume to New York	1	yes	
1541	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1542	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1543	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1544	1/28/49	New York teletype to Savannah	1	yes	
1545	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1546	1/28/49	New York teletype to Milwaukee	1	no	released in full
1547	1/28/49	New York teletype to Indianapolis	1	no	released in full
1548	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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1549	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
1550	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1551	1/17/49	Boston teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1552	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1553	1/28/49	New York teletype to Cleveland	2	yes	
1554	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1555	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
1556		Destroyed Serial			
1557	1/28/49	New Haven teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1558	1/28/49	New York memo Special Agent Spillane	2	no	released in full
1559	1/28/49	New York memo Special Agent Spillane	1	no	released in full
1560	1/26/49	Springfield teletype to Bureau	2	yes	

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1561	1/27/49	Richmond letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1562	1/28/49	New York memo Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
1563	1/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1564	1/25/49	Seattle report to Bureau	5	yes	
1565	1/27/49	Chicago report to Bureau	17	yes	
1566	1/28/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1567	1/28/49	Washington Field Office report to Bureau	13	yes	
1568	1/28/49	Washington Field Office report to Bureau	8	yes	
1569	1/28/49	Albany report to Bureau	26	yes	
1570		Serial transferred to 65-28			Enclosure is Boston letter to Bureau
1571	1/28/49	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1572	1/28/49	San Francisco letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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1573	1/29/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
1574	1/29/49	Los Angeles teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1575	1/29/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
1576	1/31/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1577	1/31/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
1578	1/31/49	Attorney General Letter to New York	1	yes	
1579	1/31/49	Washington Field Office report to Bureau	33	yes	
1580	1/26/49	Bureau teletype to Baltimore	1	yes	
1581	1/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1582	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1583	1/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1584	1/26/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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1585	1/26/49	Memphis report to Bureau	4	yes	
1586	1/27/49	Philadelphia report to Bureau	25	yes	
1587	1/27/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1588	1/27/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	yes	
1589	1/27/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1590	1/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1591	1/27/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1592	1/27/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1593	1/27/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
1594		Lab report transferred to Sub-file "E"			
1595	1/28/49	Bureau lab report to Springfield	1	yes	
1596	1/28/49	Bureau lab report to Washington Field Office	1	yes	

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1597	1/28/49	Bureau lab report to Miami	1	yes	
1598	1/28/49	Bureau lab report to New York	1	yes	
1599	1/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1600	1/28/49	Detroit report to Bureau	4	yes	
1601	1/31/49	New York memo Special Agent Hilsbos	1	no	released in full
1602	1/31/49	Boston teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1603	1/30/49	Newark teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1604	1/31/49	New Haven teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1605	1/25/49	Los Angeles teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1606	1/25/49	San Francisco teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
1607	1/27/49	San Francisco teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1608		Serial transferred to 65-28			cc of New Haven letter to Bureau 1/27/49

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1609	1/28/49	New York letter to Bureau	6	yes	
1610	1/28/49	New Haven teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1611	1/26/49	Cincinnati report to Bureau	12	yes	
1612	1/27/49	Omaha report to Bureau	2	yes	
1613	1/27/49	St. Louis report to Bureau	3	yes	
1614	1/27/49	San Francisco report to Bureau	12	yes	
1615	1/28/49	Indianapolis report to Bureau	3	yes	
1616	1/28/49	Indianapolis letter to New York	1	no	released in full
1617	1/28/49	Springfield letter to Bureau	2	yes	
1618	1/28/49	Springfield teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
1619	1/28/49	Denver teletype to El Paso	1	yes	
1620	1/29/49	Miami report to Bureau	6	yes	

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R.,
INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R. IDA V. ROBBINS LIVED IN APARTMENT FOURTEEN
AT TWO EIGHT THREE ONE TWENTYEIGHTH ST., N. W., WASH., D. C. DURING
NINETEEN THURTYFIVE WHEN ALGER HISS IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEASED APARTME
FORTYTWO AT THE SAME ADDRESS. IT IS ALLEGED THAT ALGER HISS OCCUPIED
THIS APARTMENT FROM JULY ONE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR TO ABOUT MAY ONE NIN
TEEN THIRTYFIVE AND THAT WHITTAKER CHAMBERS OCCUPIED THIS APARTMENT FR
ABOUT MAY ONE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO JUNE TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN THIRTY-
FIVE. A CREDIT REPORT REFLECTS THAT MRS. IDA V. ROBBINS RESIDED AT TW
FIVE ONE EIGHT E. CHASE ST. WITH A MRS. HAYNIE IN BALTIMORE, MD. DURIN
NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. HER HUSBAND GEORGE B. ROBBINS FROM WHOM SHE IS
SEPARATED IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FROM CAMBRIDGE, MD. AND THE CREDIT
REPORT INDICATES HE WAS LIVING THERE IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. INTER-
VIEW HUSBAND OR HIS RELATIVES IN CAMBRIDGE, MD. TO DETERMINE IDA ROBBI
PRESENT ADDRESS. CHECK CREDIT AGENCY AT BALTIMORE, MD. AND MRS. HAYNIE
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AT TWO FIVE ONE EIGHT E. CHASE. ST., BALTIMORE FOR THE SAME INFO. IF
IDA V. ROBBINS IS LOCATED SHE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF SHE
WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS OR MR. AND MRS. WHITTAKER
CHAMBERS, IF SHE CAN IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF MR. OR MRS. CHAMBERS, IF
SHE KNEW OF CHAMBERS EVER RESIDING AT TWO EIGHT THREE ONE TWENTYEIGHT
ST., N. W., WASH., D. C., IF SHE EVER SAW THE HISSSES AND THE
CHAMBERSES TOGETHER OR IF SHE CAN FURNISH ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO.

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New York, New York

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January 28, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

VICTOR PERLO

CHAMBERS stated that his association with the underground apparatus was composed principally of JOHN ABT, DONALD HISS, CHARLES KRAMER, VICTOR PERLO, HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., LEE PRESSMAN and NATHAN WITT. He stated that each of the above individuals had their own separate cell, consisting of between ten and twenty persons who were employed in various governmental agencies in Washington, D. C. He stated that at that time they were not abstracting any documents from the various government agencies, but were placed there so their services might be used in the event an opportunity arose. It is noted that considerable investigation had been conducted relative to VICTOR PERLO in the case entitled "GREGORY". PERLO was interviewed relative to the "GREGORY" case, and at that time he refused to confirm or deny any of the allegations. His last known address was 158 Beach 119th Street, Rockaway Park, Long Island, New York.

It is suggested that PERLO be interviewed relative to this case.

LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE
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New York, N.Y.
January 28, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: MILWAUKEE URGENT

RE DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R, IS-R.
MILWAUKEE OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH NY WITH A REPORT
INCLUDING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN. THIS REPORT
SHOULD INCLUDE ANY INFO RE PIGMAN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUT NOT INCLUDED
IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS.

SCHEIDT

JRS:AG
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Approved: CL
Special Agent in ChargeSent 433 PM M Per JRK

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New York, N.Y.
January 28, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: INDIANAPOLIS URGENT

RE DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R, IS-R.

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH BY A REPORT WITH ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE GEORGE LEROY PIGMAN. THIS REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL INFO RE PIGMAN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUT NOT INCLUDED IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS.

SCHEIDT

JRS:AG
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RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

On January 26, 1949, HAROLD R. MEDINA, JR., member of the law firm Cravath, Swaine and Moore, 15 Broad Street, New York City, was interviewed relative to the chronology in the handling of the original documents. He stated that from a review of the material in his possession he had information to the effect that while ALGER HISS was employed on the Nye Committee in Washington, D. C. he had falsified some facts in his report, which was made for the Nye Committee relative to shipbuilding. He stated in his opinion HISS falsified these facts on the shipbuilding industry to give a black eye to the industry for the benefit of the Communists. He further stated that CHESTER DAVIS, who is presently an official in a bank at St. Louis, Missouri, had fired HISS from the AAA for rendering a dishonest legal opinion relative to the sharecroppers. He stated that they intended to interview JOSEPH ZACK, 3210 Book Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan, in that he may have some information relative to the apparatus. He was informed by Time, Inc. that a Mr. SEVERSKY (ph.) had interviewed a number of people who were employed by Time, Inc. and it was their impression that SEVERSKY was trying to get some information relative to CHAMBERS' character. He stated that they intended to interview MAXIM LIEBER, 280 Riverside Drive, and in conjunction with this he intended to interview the divorced wife of LIEBER, who can be located through her father, EMANUEL C. COHEN, 550 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City. He stated that he believed LIEBER had been married in New York City.

In regard to TIMOTHY HOBSON, he stated that HOBSON attended the Chevy Chase School from 1933 to 1934 and from 1934 to 1935, paying a tuition of \$390 for each year. He stated HOBSON attended the Sidwell Friends School from 1935 to 1936 and paid a tuition of \$388.47. He further stated that Time, Inc. had advised him that FRISCILLA HISS had been employed by Time, Inc. from October, 1927 to June, 1928, but that there was no further information contained



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in their files. It is noted that MEDINA furnished other information to the writer, but inasmuch as this information has already been covered by this office, it is not being mentioned at this time. It was previously reported that MEDINA was to send a memorandum to this office reflecting the complete information in his file, but on January 26, 1949 he telephonically furnished the writer with information contained in his file.

.- LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE -
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RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL
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ROBERT COE

CHAMBERS stated that BOB COE obtained some material from HARRY DEXTER WHITE and delivered it to CHAMBERS in 1935 in Washington, D. C., prior to the death of HAROLD WARE. He stated he had to wait for one hour for COE on a street corner in Washington, D. C. to return this material to him, and thereafter CHAMBERS told WARE that he refused to work with COE.

The files of the New York Office reflect that ROBERT COE is the brother of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, a subject in the Gregory case, and that he is a member of the Communist Party and active in the underground apparatus. It is further noted that COE was connected with Farm Research, Inc., and that he contacted LEM HARRIS for a conference on August 21, 1944 relative to finances. In the file entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE NATIONAL FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA", it is noted that on June 21, 1944 a confidential source stated that ESTHER ENGLE spoke to ISIDORE BEGUN and said that SIDNEY STEIN was planning a farm conference on the following Sunday. BEGUN indicated that he could not make it and suggested that she get in touch with BOB COE at Farm Research as he would be very much interested. It is noted that the above individuals are Communist Party functionaries in Newark and New York.

It is suggested that file 100-66938 entitled "CHARLES JOSEPH COE, was", be reviewed, inasmuch as it is believed that this individual is identical with BOB COE. The last known address of COE, as reflected in this file is 1325 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York, in November, 1944. It is also suggested that Farm Research, Inc. file 100-23681 be reviewed and thereafter COE should be interviewed relative to his knowledge of this case.



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PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

On the morning of January 28, 1949, ASAC Santoiana of the New Haven office called, referring to our teletype of January 27, requesting photographs of tourist homes to be taken in an effort to identify the home at which HISS and CHAMBERS stayed. Mr. Santoiana wanted to know if it were not possible to have CHAMBERS come up and pick out the home. I advised him that CHAMBERS is badly tied up at this time with the Grand Jury and with a contemplated trip to Washington where he is to assist Bureau agents; that eventually, we hope to get him up to Thomasville, Connecticut, to try to identify the tourist home personally, but meanwhile we would like to have the photographs if they could get them. I advised Mr. Santoiana that at such time as we are able to get Chambers up to Thomasville, Connecticut, we will call him and make the appropriate arrangements.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

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January 29, 1949

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Re: J. D. WHITAKER CHAPERS, was.; et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R; INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Reference is made to WFO teletype January 28th last.

Supervisor W. J. COSE, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised the writer, who had called on another matter, that the Washington Field Office was in receipt of the subpoena for production of bank accounts of ALGER HISS.

Referenced teletype had been sent by the Washington Field Office to advise this office that as of the date of that teletype they were not in receipt of the aforementioned subpoena.

JOHN D. O'CONNELL, SA

JDO'C:MRW

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New York, New York

January 31, 1949

MEMO:

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. ET AL;
PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R

While talking to Supervisor KEN DELAVIGNE of the Washington Field Office on another matter, he advised that reports on the background of ALGER HISS, Washington Field Office interview with WARRICK, and a report reflecting the investigation in connection with the REFOS, had left the Washington Field Office on Friday and that also a 150 page report on the typewriter phase of this case had been signed and was on its way to New York.

I inquired whether the matter of investigation concerning the maid phase of this case was included in the latter report and he said that it was. He also stated that he had men working today attempting to locate one other maid who they had been unable to contact.

J. T. HILSBOS, SA

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: January 28, 1949

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.;
ALGER HISS ET AL
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R; ESPIONAGE - R
(New York File No. 65-14920)

Re New York teletype dated January 28, 1949.

Enclosed herewith are copies of report of SA HOWARD A. KING dated January 28, 1949 at Indianapolis which contain all additional information regarding GEORGE LEROY PIGMAN not previously included in investigative reports. Also included is certain information furnished to this office by Mrs. A. L. H. DARRACH regarding WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN which information was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated January 24, 1949 but which has not been furnished to the New York Office.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York
January 31, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, et. al.
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At 11:40 am on 1/31/49, Mr. H. E. Fletcher of the Bureau was advised that Mr. Donegan desires to subpoena HAROLD GLASSER before the Grand Jury and he would appreciate it if we would serve the subpoena on GLASSER to appear before the GJ following our reinterview of GLASSER. Mr. Fletcher gave us authority to serve the subpoena.

A. H. BELMONT
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